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Director, Northwest Region

September 6, 2016

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Attn: Harbor Comments
US EPA
805 SW Broadway, STE 500
Portland, OR 97205

Electronic submittal: harborcomments@epa.gov

Re: EPA Proposed Plan Remedy for Portland Harbor

Dear EPA Region 10,

The Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) is a non-profit trade group representing 25 companies that explore for, develop, transport, refine, and market petroleum products in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona. WSPA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the EPA's Proposed Plan for cleanup of the Portland Harbor.

WSPA considers the cleanup of the Portland Harbor to be essential for the harbor as an environmental, as well as an economic, resource in the region. Therefore, a clean-up plan that keeps the harbor economically viable is essential. For this reason, WSPA supports the Association of Oregon Industries (AOI) Comments on the EPA Proposed Remedy for Portland Harbor dated September 06, 2016. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 360.352.4506, or frank@wspa.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank E. Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank E. Holmes
Director, Northwest Region